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Applicant(s): Lucas, et al

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For: Products and Methods of
Core Crush Prevention

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Request for Continued Examination

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007 regarding the above-entitled application for which the time to respond with extension is through July 12, 2007.

Claims 55, 57-59, 88 and 89 were rejected and remain pending.

Please amend the application as follows.

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.